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Regulations on the Management of Mutual Negotiations.

The Naval Ministry and the Naval General Staff.

(Naval Ministerial Notification No. 294 Issued October 1, 1933
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The regulations on the management of mutual negotiations between the Naval Ministry and the Naval General Staff shall be as follows:

Article One:

These regulations shall provide stipulations on matters dealing with the management of affairs bearing connection with the Naval Ministry and the Naval General Staff.

Article Two:

In time of war and when the Imperial Headquarters has not yet been established, the Wartime Imperial Headquarters Service Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis along with these regulations in dealing with matters concerned.

Article Three :

The Chief of Naval General Staff shall draft plans on numerical military strength and after consulting the Naval Minister shall ask the Emperor for an Imperial sanction or an informal approval.

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Article Four:

The following items (or matters) shall be drafted by the

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Chief of Naval General Staff and upon consultation with the Naval Minister shall ask for an Imperial sanction. Whereupon it shall be communicated and also notified to the Naval Minister. If it is deemed necessary, the Naval Minister shall consult the Chief of Naval General Staff on the dispatching of naval fleet units.

1. The dispatching of naval fleet unit, their duties and movements in relation to military secrets and strategy.
2. The tactical duties and movements of a fleet.
3. The dispatching of overseas patrol duty naval units. Also their tactical duties and movements.

Article Five:

The following items shall be drafted by the Chief of Naval General Staff and upon consultation with the Naval Minister shall ask for an Imperial sanction. Whereupon it shall be communicated and also notified to the Naval Minister.

1. Wartime organization.
2. Large or minor^r-scale maneuvers.
3. Sea warfare service regulations.

Article Six:

The plans for the following matters shall be drafted by the Chief of Naval General Staff and upon consultation with the Naval Minister shall ask for an Imperial sanction. Whereupon, it shall shift into the hands of the Naval Minister who shall conduct its enforcement.

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1. Peacetime organization of naval fleet units and air force units.
2. The organization of destroyer flotillas, submarine flotilla^{1a.}, torpedo boat flotillas, mine-sweeper flotillas, air force units, machines etc.
3. Fleet operation formalities and fleet manoeuvre regula^{tion.}
4. Imperial Military Orders, related regulations and others of similar nature.

Article Seven

Plans for the following particulars shall be drafted by the Naval Minister upon consultation with the Chief of Naval General Staff and if an Imperial sanction is required, the Chief of Naval General Staff shall ask for His Imperial Majesty's approval. Whereupon, it shall pass into the hands of the Naval Minister who shall enforce or execute the plan. However, the Chief of Naval General Staff shall consult the Naval Minister on any matter which he considers necessary to do so.

1. The dispatching of naval fleet units other than those stipulated under Article Four. Also its duties and movements
2. The commissioning of service ships (TN: warships) and changes in assigned duties or service.
3. The designation of service for naval vessels.

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Article Eight.

The following matters shall be drafted by the Naval Minister

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upon consultation with the Chief of the Naval General Staff and particulars requiring His Imperial Majesty's sanction shall be sought by the Naval Minister who shall enforce or execute the plan. However, the Chief of Naval General Staff shall ^{consult} the Naval Minister on matters which he considers necessary to do so.

1. Establishment of Naval fleet units and school. Also the fixing of their sizes.
2. The appointment of staff officers.
3. Military education and training systems.

Article Nine:

The Chief of the Naval General Staff shall consult with the Naval Minister who shall ask for an Imperial sanction for troop inspection events in compliance with His Imperial Majes^{ty's} special command.

Article Ten:

The Chief of Naval General Staff shall consult the Naval Minister on the various important institutions concerning the replenishment of military strength, preparations for dispatch^{ing} troops and the disposition of troops for the home defense.

Article Eleven:

The Chief of Naval General Staff shall ^{submit the plan for} the following items and pass it over to the hands of the Naval Minister.

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1. Various regulations on wartime communication, as well as wireless telegraph communication regulations.
2. Code books, signal books etc.

Article Twelve:

The Naval Ministry shall confer with the Naval General Staff on the expenditures required for the various important institutions concerning the replenishment of military strength preparations for dispatching troops and disposition of troops for home defense.

Article Thirteen:

The Naval Ministry shall deliberate together with the Naval General Staff concerning matters of warship armament, model, important amphibious installations etc. matters concerning the expansion or reduction^{of} naval strength and on important exper-^{iments} and trial-tested research.

Article Fourteen:

The Naval Ministry and the Naval General Staff shall jointly investigate reports etc. concerning military education and training, experiments and research, and matters on important^{duties}.

Article Fifteen:

The Naval Minister upon deliberation with the Chief of Naval General Staff shall give instructions on military administration

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matters to the Naval attache or aide of an embassy or legation stationed abroad.

Article Sixteen:

The Chief of Naval General Staff shall arrange plans on matters which require expenditures such as intelligence information, maneuvers, fleet operations or compilations and consult the Naval Minister.

Article Seventeen:

Besides the regulations stipulated herein the Naval Minister and the Chief of Naval General Staff shall maintain close mutual contact in dealing with important naval matters and various regulations pertaining to military discipline and order, military training and the disposition of troops for the defense of the homeland.

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要ト認ムル場合ニハ軍令部總長ニ商議ス

一 軍機軍略ニ關スル艦船部隊ノ派遣任務及行動

ニ艦隊ノ用兵上ノ任務及行動

ニ海外警備艦船部隊ノ派遣、用兵上ノ任務及行動

第五條 左ノ事項ハ軍令部總長起案シ海軍大臣ニ商議シテ裁ヲ仰ギタル

後之ヲ傳達シ海軍大臣ニ通牒ス

一 戰時編成

ニ 大小演習

ニ 海戰要務令

第六條 左ノ事項ハ軍令部總長之ヲ起案シ海軍大臣ニ商議シテ裁ヲ仰ギ

タル後海軍大臣ニ移シ海軍大臣之ヲ奉行ス

一 艦隊及航空隊ノ平時編制

ニ 陸戰隊、潜水隊、水雷隊、掃海隊、飛行隊、陸戰隊等ノ編制

ニ 艦隊運動程式、演習令

口 軍令奉行令及之ニ類スル事項

第七條 左ノ事項ハ海軍大臣起案シ軍令部總長ニ商議シ裁ヲ要スルモ

ノハ軍令部總長ハ裁ヲ仰ギタル後海軍大臣ニ移シ海軍大臣之ヲ奉行ス

ハ執行ス 但シ軍令部總長ハ必要ト認ムル事項ヲ海軍大臣ニ商議ス

一 第四條ニ規定スル以外ノ艦船部隊ノ派遣、任務及行動

ニ艦艇ノ就役、役務ノ變更

ニ艦艇ノ定籍

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但シ軍令部總長ハ必要ト認ムル事項ヲ海軍大臣ニ商議ス

一 艦船部隊及學校ノ建制及定員ノ制定

ニ參謀官ノ補職

ニ教範、操式類

第九條 特命檢閲ハ軍令部總長海軍大臣ニ商議シ海軍大臣ハ裁ヲ仰グ

第十條 兵力ノ充實、出師準備及國防用兵ニ關スル重要ナル諸施設ニ關

シテハ軍令部總長海軍大臣ニ商議ス

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一戰時通信諸規程、無線通信規程

ニ暗號書、信號書等

第十二條 兵力ノ充實、出師準備及國防用兵ニ關スル重要ナル諸施設ノ爲必與ナル經費ニ關シテハ海軍省ハ之ヲ軍令部ニ協議ス

第十三條 艦船兵器ノ裝備、型式、重要ナル水陸設備等兵力ノ伸縮ニ關

スル事項及重要ナル實驗研究ハ海軍省軍令部互ニ協議ス

第十四條 教育訓練、實驗研究及重要任務ニ關スル報告等ハ海軍省軍令部共ニ之ヲ調査ス

第十五條 海軍大臣ハ軍令部總長ニ協議ノ上在外帝國大公使館附武官同補佐官ニ對シ軍政上ノ訓令ヲ與フ

第十六條 牒報、演習、艦船行動又ハ編纂等經費ヲ要スル事項ハ軍令部總長其ノ計費ヲ豫定シ之ヲ海軍大臣ニ商議ス

第十七條 前諸條ノ外軍紀風紀、軍隊教育其ノ他國防用兵ニ關係アル重要ナル軍務及諸法規ニ關シテハ海軍大臣ハ軍令部總長ト密接ナル連絡ヲ保持ス

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